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SUBJ: NATIONAL PLANNING GRANT (0039)

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1. ALL PERSONAL TO FORM RESOURCE TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE NLT
SEPT 20.

2. RE QUERIES PARA 1B, C AND E*: REFTEL, MOF PRESENTLY PREPARING
BACKGROUND DATA PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF RESOURCE TEAM; LIST OF
PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF RESOURCE TEAM; LIST OF PROSPECTIVE PROJECTS;
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF MINISTRIES THIS INFORMATION
TO BE PROVIDED USAID WEEK OF JULY 18; WILL CABLE INFORMATION WHEN
RECEIVED.

3. RE PARA D, REFTEL; MOF, PERMANENT SECRETARY MASON, EXPRESSED
PREFERENCE FOR CANDIDATE WITH EXPERIENCE IN SMALL DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES WITH ECONOMY SIMILAR TO JAMAICA. THIS TYPE
OF BACKGROUND PLUS PROJECT DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION EXPERIENCE
AND ABILITY TO IMPART TECHNIQUES THEREOF CONSIDERED MOST DESIRABLE.
USAID CONCURS IN THIS ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATES EXPERIENCE. MASON
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY BIO-DATA ON PROSPECTIVE
ADVISORS AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

4. RE PARA 2, PRE-PROJECT COMMITTEE TO BE FORMED BY END JULY

HOWEVER, MASON FEELS FIRST CONVENING SHOULD NOT BE HELD UNTIL EARLY
SEPT AS NUMEROUS MEMBERS TO BE INCLUDED ON COMMITTEE ARE
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EXPECTED TO BE ON LEAVE DURING AUGUST, A TRADITIONAL VACATION

MONTH HERE, AND LITTLE IN WAY OF GUIDELINES WOULD BE DEVELOPED
BY CONVENING OF GROUP. WE HAVE REQUESTED MASON TO SUBMIT FORMAL
REQUEST TO EXTEND DATE OF FIRST CONVENING OF COMMITTEE, AS SPECIFIED
IN PROAG, SO THAT AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT REFLECTING ON
EXTENSION D CAN BE ISSUED. WE INTEND TO CONCUR IN EXTENSION

AS WE ARE OF OPINION THAT COMMITTEE MEETING WITH LIMITED ATTENDANCE

WOULD AVAIL LITTLE IN WAY OF GOVERNMENTAL INVESTMENT POLICY
GUIDANCE.
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